GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

HIGHER EDUCATION - Vigilance - Allegations of Corruption against Sri M.Sultan, Superintendent(Retired), O/o.District Vocational Educational Officer, Guntur - Convicted in CC.No.13/2005 in the Court of Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada - Withholding of pension and gratuity in full, permanently - Orders - Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (VC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 130

Dated.25-08-2010 Read the following:-

- 1. The Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada, orders in CC.No.13/2005, dated.23.6.2009.
- 2. Govt.Memo.No.304/VC.I/2004, Higher Education(VC.I) Deptt., dated.07.10.2009,
- 3. Explanation of Sri M.Sultan, Superintendent(Retired), O/o.D.V.E.O., Guntur, dated.24.6.2010.

ORDER:

Sri M.Sultan, while working as Superintendent O/o. District Vocational Educational Officer, Guntur was trapped by Anti-Corruption Bureau authorities on 03.01.2004 on the allegation of demand and acceptance of bribe of 2,400/-from the complainant, to do the official favour of processing the surrender leave, PRC arrears and DA arrears bills of Teaching and Non-Teaching staff of B.S.S.B.Jr.College, Guntur. The Accused Officer was charge sheeted in a court of Law. He retired from service on 31.05.2006 on attaining the age of superannuation.

- 2. The Spl.Judge for SPE and ACB cases, Vijayawada, in its orders dated.23.6.2009 in CC.No.13/2005, convicted Sri Mohammed Sultan, Superintendent (Retired) O/o. District Vocational Education Officer, Guntur and sentenced him to under go rigorous imprisonment for one year and to pay a fine of Rs.1,000/-.
- 3. Government examined the case with reference to A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980, and provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding of pension and gratuity in full, permanently on Sri Mohmmed Sultan, Superintendent(Retired). Accordingly, in the reference 2nd read above, a show-cause notice was issued to the Accused Officer calling for his explanation on the proposed punishment.
- 4. In his explanation vide reference 3rd read above, Sri M.Sultan, Superintendent(Retired) has stated that he has filed CRL.A.No.731 of 2009 in the Hon'ble High Court against the impugned orders in C.C.No.13/2005 of the Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada, and the Hon'ble Court in its order dated.2.7.2009 in CRL.A.MP.No.1605/2009 in CRL.Appeal No.731/2009, suspended the sentence of imprisonment. Thus, he entitled to draw the pensionery benefits till the final judgment of Hon'ble Court, and requested the Government to sanction the pensionery benefits to him.
- 5. Government observed that the Hon'ble High Court in its orders dated.2.7.2009 in CRL.A.MP.No.1605/2009 in Crl.Appeal No.731/2009, has issued interim suspension on sentence of imprisonment pending disposal of Crl.Appeal etc. But, the conviction awarded by the Court of Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada, is in force. Therefore, Government, after careful examination of the matter, has decided to confirm the provisional decision of withholding of the pension and gratuity in full, permanently.

(P.T.O.)

- 6. Government hereby impose penalty of withholding the pension and gratuity in full, permanently on Sri M.Sultan, Superintendent(Retired), O/o.District Vocational Education Officer, Guntur, under A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for the conduct which lead to his conviction in C.C.No.13/2005, dated.23.6.2009.
- 7. The Director of Intermediate Education, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary further action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.D.SAMBASIVA RAO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(SE)

To

Sri M.Sultan, Superintendent(Retired), O/o.District Vocational Education Officer, Guntur, through the Director of Intermediate Education, A.P., Hyderabad. The Director of Intermediate Education, A.P., Hyderabad(we). The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. The Secretary to V.C, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad. SF/SCs

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SECTION OFFICER